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HOTELS.

Re-opened. The Braubier House, opposite the City Hall, is now open for business. The house has been newly furnished and carpeted throughout, and is replete with the most modern appointments. Farmers and others desiring to make arrangements will do well to patronize us.

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Rosser Avenue, between Fifth and Sixth Sts.

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General Fire Insurance Agency.

NOTICE.

I beg to notify the public that I have been appointed Agent for the Northwest Fire Insurance Company of Manitoba, with a capital of \$100,000. The City London Fire Insurance Company of London, Ontario, Capital \$100,000. The Insurance Company of North America, cash assets, \$500,000, and that I am prepared to quote existing Insurances now in force at the Agency, and to accept applications for new Insurances. All classes of insurable property written at current rates. Apply to:

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Teeth. Teeth without Plate. Office always
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HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.
Most conveniently located. Healthy. Prices
and terms of payment reasonable.
Apply A.B. The Mail Office.

WANTED.

SELVANTS WANTED.—A good general
servant—also a nurse girl. Apply to
MRS. COLDWELL, B.L.S., Brandon.

CITY OF BRANDON.

Farmers' Market!

A committee of the Farmers in the vicinity of the City of Brandon in conjunction with the committee of the Board of Trade and Market of Brandon have arranged to hold WEEKLY MARKETS on every Friday from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m., until further notice on the part of the market committee. The first market day will be held on FRIDAY 1ST MAY next, and all Farmers and others interested in the project are cordially invited to attend.

The City Council have consented to allow the free use of the verandah surrounding the City market and two stalls in the same where Farmers' produce can be exposed for sale.

D. H. McMillan,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BRANDON.
April 18th, 1894.

The Ice has broken, or
is about Breaking? The
Prices of Goods have
dropped beneath the rolling Waves.

To Some of the Mar-
vellous Bargains Below:

Hundreds of pieces of Goods at less than ever before heard of in Brandon, and
not saying a good deal. In the race the forenoon will surely win. This Bankrupt
will be the Back-breaker for all previous records. The Goods are bought at about
half the Wholesale Cost, and go they will, and go they must. We fear no foe. Our
Bankrupt Stock is Staple Will Astonish the Closest Buyer in Existence!

Lovely CRAPE CLOTH CRETTONNE, good value at 20 cents per yard, for 11 cents
is clear about 15 cents. TABLE LINENS—Our Table Linens we
are selling at about 40 per cent reductions 50 cent
Table Linens and good value at that, we will sell for 36 cents. 40 cent Table
Linens for 27 cents. 35 cent Table Linens for 22 cents, and a Beautiful Line of 30
Table Linens for 19 cents, and a few more pieces of the Finest Bleached Table
Linens at a big reduction to clear.

OUR PAST RECORD FOR
VALUES is like Rock in the earth not to be shaken.

FLANNELS.
COTTONADES.
COTTONS.
PRINTS,
SATINENS,
GINGHAMs,

Our Bankrupt Stock of Grey and Fancy Flannels,
Cottonades, Etc., at a Discount of 80 per cent.

Our Grey and Bleached Cottons at less than
Mill Price.

Our Large Range of Prints, Satinens, and
Gingham at less than they can be bought in the
city in car load lots.

Our Dress Goods Prices.

are simply beyond the expectations of any of our
Customers.

THE ENTIRE STOCK Not a few lines of out-of-date Goods thrown out for
bait, but Fine Black Henrietta Black Cashmere
Linen Goods and Fancy Brocades, Colored Sashes and Cloths at prices that
are keeping the supply to decrease rapidly. Our Bankrupt Stock of Linings are sold
at a big Reduction. 10 cent Cambrics at 6 cents per yard as long as the Stock lasts.
New Jeans are all reduced. By your Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc., where you
buy cheap. White and Grey Blankets at just about half their original values.
The Stock is here and was bought at a very low rate on the dollar and will be sold
at a bargain.

We have Removed Our Bankrupt Stock

Of Clothing to Our Old Premises.

Corners 10th street and Rosser Avenue—the Clothing Spot of the city. On account
of insufficient room for Carpets we have removed the clothing, and have occupied
the space with our

Magnificent Stock of Carpets, at wholesale cost and under
with the Bankrupt Stock of Dry goods of Messrs. Paisley & Morton. We are giving
up the Carpet business, on account of insufficient room. House-cleaning time is
coming on, and we are ready to supply you with Carpets at wonderful reductions to
clear them out.

Do not forget the Bank-
Paisley & Morton's STAND,
Bargain Spot, McJarmid Block.

Isaiah R. Stromer & Co.

Not in Society.

The little town of _____, situated in one of Her Majesty's provinces in the colony of _____, was in its society essentially aristocratic. Not in the sense which those who come from the old country might possibly go back to a grandfather, but even this was doubtful. Nor was it an aristocracy of intellect, for many of the members of society were woefully defective in the Queen's English. Neither was it the aristocracy of Bohemia, for there, there is always intelligence, wit and repartee to be found. Again it was not aristocratic for its wealth, for there was none, but still it was aristocratic, possibly on account of its mediocrity or more probably because the members of Society deemed it so. The deigns of Society were chronicled in one of the newspapers, which acted as a sort Court Gazette. In it descriptions were given of the entertainments at the "bijou" mansions of Society and accounts of the "charming houses" and "the dresses of her lovely guests." The town possessed one principle street and here the members of the storeocracy had their stores.

Previous to the time of which I write all the citizens pulled hand and glove with each other, no matter if they were government officials, professional men or storekeepers. But one winter's night the break came. Two prominent citizens had a dispute and one insulted the other. One of the disputants was a government official, the other a member of the storeocracy and the insult had been said before a number of the storeocracy. Great was the hubbub. Society's ranks were at once divided. A meeting was held by the shop assistants by some of the bank managers, insurance agents, lawyers, doctors and their assistants; no government officials were present. Representatives of the press were debarred, as neither editors nor reporters were in Society. Nothing transpired to relieve the minds of the anxious public, who as usual were on the tip-toe of excitement to know what decisions had been arrived at, at this momentous meeting of their betters in the exclusive society of _____.

However, as is always the case, little by little it leaked out. The decision was that government officials should be cut adrift and that no member of the storeocracy would have any relations of a private character with any of them, and their wives and daughters were forbidden to recognize them anywhere. Immediately on this news becoming public, the members of the opposite faction held a similar meeting, using the same precautions as their opponents. The result of this, like the former, became public, their resolutions were precisely of a similar nature with the exception that bank managers, lawyers, medical men and bank clerks were to be recognized by this autocratic assembly, but no one connected with trade could tolerate.

In consequence of these two meetings "Society" which before had recognized any and everyone as long as they had a dollar to spend in entertainment, no matter if he was a grocer, dry goods man, harness maker, livery stable keeper, insurance agent or counter jumper, was now in such a divided state as to the social standing of its members that every thing was at six and sevens.

The civil service section had no young ladies amongst their number and as a consequence the unmarried men who had the entree to this elite select circle began to think it a bore and they gradually fell away and took to card playing, drinking and other evil ways of passing the time enjoyed by bachelors.

During the days when "Society" was undivided some of its members were sorely put out by seeing at other members' houses a very resplendent shield, which on enquiry they discovered was the family coat of arms (though they were not to be found in Burke's). This was a subject of great annoyance to nearly all "Society," and as its members considered that they had as much right to show as those who had them, they straightforwardly gave an order to the town painter, who at once went to work and painted over one hundred crests and coats of arms emblazoned in the most extraordinary colors. These were inspected by Society who chose the coat that pleased it best. This evened things up, and the storeocracy could discount the officials in the number and grandeur of their armorial bearings. The government faction having got wind that these family emblems had been done in the town straightforwardly stated that theirs had been sent from the Herald's College and one professional gentleman, who belonged to both sections, indignantly stated that he had been in possession of his for six or seven years, and ever since he had it, he had hung it in every room in the house, not forgetting the kitchen.

If a public ball was given both parties went in full dress, but should the storeocracy have possession of the floor the government element straightforwardly left off and took up their position in the gallery, or if the case was reversed, the other party retired and watched the antics of their rivals.

Such was the state of _____ when the register of the fashionable hotel displayed the name of the "Baron Adolphus von Not-a-dime, and servant, London, England." Great was the excitement in the aristocratic circles of the the town. Every one called from the "head" of the government faction down to the last admitted counter jumper in the charmed circles of society. The Baron is personal appearance was decidedly plebeian, but then he was not a nobleman. He was stout, with a heavy red face, surmounted by a head adorned with curly flaxen hair, which he wore, like most foreigners, long. His fat piggy fingers were adorned with several diamond rings—the size of the precious stones proclaimed that they were of immense value. His studs were half the size of pigeon's eggs, and his watch

chain would, had it been long enough, have anchored a modern man-of-war. It ran sight across his waistcoat and from the centre dangled a shield with the Baron's crest and armorial bearings with eight quarterings. He dressed as an Englishman, but rather of the "Arry-out-for-a-holiday type." On his arrival he wore a suit of tweed with a heavy checker-board pattern. He was convivial in his tastes and soon became a great favorite with both sections. The female element vied with each other at entertaining the Baron and dinners, dances, afternoon teas, at tennis and lawn tennis parties followed each other in rapid succession in honor of the aristocratic foreigner. The cards of invitation had on them always "To meet the Baron Adolphus von Not-a-dime."

The card places at the mansions of both parties had conspicuously placed in their center the Baron's immense card, over whose name was emblazoned his family escutcheon. As a mascot the Baron was great, not so much for his talent as a performer, as for the numerous instruments he could play.

Shortly after the Baron's arrival a Capt. Larion-Gower arrived at the hotel—he also registered from England. His appearance was that of a military man, but he was the exact antithesis of the fashionable Baron—tall, tall, dark, handsome and reserved. Though staying in the same hotel he did not seem anxious to make the Baron's acquaintance and when they did meet, which was only occasionally in the bar room of the hotel, the Captain took no notice of the foreign nobleman. In the morning the Baron held a levee in this room of his newly-made friends, and they for his kind consideration treated him to the best brands of Champagne. Captain Gower attended the fashionable church, but as "Society" had not called on him, the rector—who was of a milk and water type and of aesthetic proclivities—not having met him in "Society" did not call for fear some of the fashionables would call him to account for visiting a member of his congregation who was outside the magic circle. The summer sped along. The Captain remained at the hotel making only a few casual acquaintances, but the Baron was feted, pic-nicked and entertained by every one; even a gentleman who held a very exalted position in government circles at the capital when he came down to see his constituents gave a large party in his honor. There were only a few families in "Society" (though there were many out) who did not appear to be taken up by the Baron. Among them a gentleman, and his wife, whose duties took him to the capital every session, but he had not, to render to the tastes of the free and enlightened voter, his position, not being at their mercy. Another was a gentleman and his wife, who derived their income from the old country and did not care if "Society" recognized them or not.

The pockets of both parties had felt the strain in their endeavors to entertain the Baron, in the manner due to his rank. Champagne and expensive cigars had taken the place of whisky and pines, so, that it was a relief when the Baron announced that he was going to take his departure at an early date. Previous to his doing so, he issued invitations for a ball and supper at his hotel. The Baron's forthcoming ball was the talk of the town and the female element of both sections drained the pockets of their unfortunate husbands for new dresses and finery for the great fashionable event. Two or three days prior to this a small dapper individual arrived in town and registered from Chicago, at a less pretentious hotel, but his mornings were spent in the bar room of the Barons, and though unobserved, he was constantly watching the fashionable foreigner.

The third day after his arrival, to the consternation of "Society," he arrested the Baron, as Hans Braun, a leader of a small German band in New York, which was occasionally hired to play at third or fourth rate parties. At one of them the Baron had espied a pocket book, which he carefully transferred to his own pocket. The book contained \$6,000.00. Hans immediately left New York and travelled as fast as possible north to Her Majesty's domains, where, as we have seen he had been having a pretty fair in things. His diamonds were paste and his jewelry like himself "bogus."

"Society's" feelings were dreadfully hurt. The wives blamed their husbands and said, "It was strange they could not tell a gentleman. They always knew a lady." But what made matters worse Captain Gower, who had resided with them nearly as long as the Baron, and whom they took no notice of, received a letter from a London firm of lawyers enclosing a cheque for a large amount, and announcing that his cousin, the Marquis of St. Marquis, was dead and that his future he would be known by that title. The Marquis' shock hands with the few friends he had made—though they were not in "Society"—and took his departure for the old country.

This last news nearly broke the camel's back. Both parties met to console with each other at the hotel. All hands were particularly broken hearted over Capt. Lewison Gower. They regretted their lost opportunities. At last one of their leaders said with almost a sob, "To think that for the last for months have been feasting this vulgar swindling German, when we had a live Lord amongst us and did not know it. We might have shaken a Marquis by the hand, but we will never have another chance." Oh, it's dreadful! How is it? A voice from the outside of "Society" answered, "Because you do not know a gentleman when you see one." This bomb-shell silenced "Society" for a moment. "Society" pondered over it, then the members of "Society" rose en masse with uplifted canes and rushed to find the owner of the voice.

They are still looking for him, but he is "Not in Society."

AND, D. THANKFUL.

Provincial and Territorial.

Mr. Adam Dunlop, of Langdale, met with a serious accident last Friday. He was crushing grain when he got his right arm in the cog, and badly lacerating it from the wrist to the elbow—exposing the main artery. Dr. Whyte reports that his unfortunate patient is doing well.

Miss Hardie, the well known milliner, of Brandon, will display an elegant stock of millinery and other seasonal and stylish goods in Minnedosa Saturday and Monday next.

The Minnedosa Oddfellows have decided to run a cheap excursion from Rapid City, Minnedosa, and intermediate points, to Portage la Prairie on May 24th.

The Portage people are going to honor the day right royally, having a monster celebration comprising horse races, bicycle races, lacrosse, cricket and other games.

Last week the town council of Minnedosa instructed the clerk and treasurer to write to the Postmaster-General at Ottawa with reference to a mail service over the Saskatchewan & Western Ry. to Rapid City. It is ridiculous that a letter from Minnedosa to that town has to go 150 miles, the two places not being more than 20 miles apart.

Wm. Cowper, a respectable resident of the Killarney section, in passing a stream near the village the other day was thrown out of the wagon and drowned.

The Rev. Mr. Bowker, who has been appointed to the charge of the Dolorean English Church, arrived here on Saturday last to take up his residence. He conducted morning and evening services last Sunday.

Post Office Inspector, H. H. Phinney, made a raid on Wakopa P.O. on Thursday last of week, and detected the post master in the habit of using previously cancelled stamps. He at once laid information before John Williams, J.P., and on the following day the P.M. was mulcted in a fine of \$10 and costs—\$15 is a very reasonable 3 cent stamp.

A notice of incorporation of the Dolorean Turf Club has been put in the Gazette, by Mr. Geo. Paterson, solicitors for the applicants. The capital stock of the company will be \$10,000, and the first directors of the company will be Messrs. Kellelette, Falconer, Thomas Williams and Lockhead, all of Dolorean.

Mr. James Sharp, of Wakopa, met with a bad accident while felling trees in the bush. A falling tree struck his axe, driving it into the ground. Mr. Sharp is reported to be progressing favorably.

Dr. Harrison, Neepawa, intends shipping direct to Glasgow about the first of May, over 100 hds of fine stall-fed steers, none of which will weigh less than 1,300 pounds. The doctor breeds and handles no scrub cattle. They are all well bred straight stock, and ripe fast. Mr. Cook will accompany the shipment and we wish him good luck and a 4 or 5 cent figure.

A visitor to the ranch, Curdby, would be surprised to see the number of 2 and 3 year old both colts and trotters that are being trained under the able management of Mr. H. Fralick. He expects to develop some world-beaters before the season closes.

SOUBIS.

If Galbraith, late proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Hartney, went to Vancouver last week to fetch home the famous stallion "Stanion Chief." This purchase will put Hartney in the first rank in regard to horses.

SOWDEN'S SKID—About 200 acres have already been seeded by Sowden. Their crop this year will cover 1,200 acres of prairie—seven hundred of wheat and two hundred of oats and barley. Thirty horses are at work at the seeding.

METING OF TURF CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Souris Turf Club will be held on the club's course here on Wednesday and Thursday, 6th and 7th of June. Prizes to the amount of \$600.00 will be given, and a thoroughly good race meeting provided for. Programmes will be printed in a few days, and R. L. Crisp, the club's secretary, will forward same to all who apply for them.

SALVATION ARMY.—On Monday night Souris had a visit from the Salvation Army of Brandon, they having walked the track from there that day. They had a lively time in Sowden hall, and in the morning the town was canvassed for subscriptions for the training home in Brandon. The captain spoke of the likelihood of an officer being sent to work in Sowden this summer.

A TWO-HORNED CALF.—This was what Jim Croson brought to town in his wagon on Saturday. Yes, everybody went to see that calf. John left his wagon at the Crescent stables and it was surrounded as long as it remained there by an admiring throng. Injuns and white people and all the other fellows that live in town. Croson was there a kind of master of ceremonies. He walked around the wagon and waved his arms in a kind of excited way and seemed as though he just ached to call that calf, and probably if everybody had not been too busy looking and wondering as the freak to listen to him he would have sold it whether or not. Beginning at the tail and going headward the calf was ordinary enough until it came to the nape of its neck. Here at the occiput (if that is the right name for the highest link in the backbone) it began to be two calves. The head which was fastened on in the usual manner, behind the ears was one head, in front two. Two perfectly formed snouts with teeth in each, two pairs of eyes, two foreheads, but only two ears, one on the outer side of each head completed this monstrosity. Every dog has his day, why can't a double-headed calf? This one had—Plainedale.

Alameda.

In the early part of the present week the weather was not favorable for out door work, as it was wet. Friday was the first really fine day we had this month. The weather looks as if it had taken a turn for the better. The seed is being hurried into the ground.

Mr. Dickson, who got his leg broken by a fall from a wagon last week, was injured severely—the limb was broken in two places below the knee. Dr. Gordon was called from Cardiff to assist Dr. Harris in the operation of putting the broken bone to rights. Mr. Dickson is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A family of Hollander arrived at Alameda on Friday's train who could not speak or understand English, nor was any one able to understand Dutch. One of their children was taken very ill. Dr. Harris was sent for. The poor people were in a bad fix.

James Trumper has been summoned to appear before Mr. Gow, J. P., at the courthouse on a charge of assaulting a woman the wife of one of the Jews in the Hirsch colony. The facts of the case appear to be as follows: Mr. Trumper sold a pony to those people for which he took a lien note. The note was not paid and Trumper went to get the pony. The woman and her daughter, who were the only persons present, opposed Trumper and would not allow him to get possession of the property. Trumper then seized the pony, and in the struggle the woman was knocked down by the pony and cut on the face. The women say that Trumper struck her when Trumper gave up the contest. The men arrived on the scene of war at this time, and the pony remained in the hands of the Jews. Mr. Trumper will likely have to pay the expenses of this little war.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The first of Teachers' Institutes, held under the direction of the Department of Education, will convene at Virden on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4. The following is the programme:

Thursday, May 3, 10 a.m.—Opening address, Inspector Lang: Arithmetic. Mr. H. S. McLean: Arithmetic. Miss L. Huston: Elkhorn: Problems. Mr. James B. Butchart: Principal Virden Intermediate school: Literature. Particular Methods. Mr. R. Fletcher: The Programme for Rural Schools. Mr. W. A. Melatyre.

Friday, May 4, 9:20 a.m.—The Time Table, Mr. Thos. B. Green, Montgomery. S. D.: Penmanship. Mr. H. S. McLean: Literature. Aims and General Methods. Mr. Robert Fletcher, Principal Elkhorn school: Literature. Particular Methods. Mr. R. Fletcher: The Programme for Rural Schools. Mr. W. A. Melatyre.

On Thursday evening a reception will be given to the visiting teachers, and on Friday evening there will be a public meeting in the Presbyterian church, at which addresses will be given bearing on educational problems.

Affairs in Brazil.

Buenos Ayres, April 21.—Admiral de Mello has issued a manifesto declaring that the insurgent territorial army did not support the insurgent squadron. In addition, De Mello accuses Gomes, Salgado and Laurentino of abandoning the struggle at a decisive moment. He adds, he relinquished the contest in consequence of an absolute lack of means to continue it. In conclusion, De Mello expresses a hope that in spite of the factious promises of assistance from so-called friends, the efforts which he has made may not be without good effect upon the future of Brazil.

"YOU'RE A LIAR!" STELLA'S OF PARIS

That's What Green Said Before
He Died.

ANSWERED WITH A BULLET.

Enquiry in the Whiskey Riot—Story of the
Shooting of Green Yesterday—Troops to
be Withdrawn.

In a short night's dispatch from Florence, South Carolina, came a version of the shooting in which Green, who was a cook in the Florence Hotel, declared that Dr. Payne and Chief Dispensary Clerk King took the horses outside a week from the Barington Dispensary. Another statement said that the statement was made very soon after the arrest of the Payne and King. The news agency says: "Payne said when he was going to dinner at the hotel he called out 'Green'." "I am."

He called out and said: 'Would you swear to that statement?' Green said: 'Yes, sir.' Payne said: 'You did not tell the truth?'

Green responded: "Dr. Payne, I saw you coming out of the dispensary with your men full of whiskey. If you say so, then you are a damned liar."

Thereupon Dr. Payne pulled a pistol and put a bullet through the cook's heart. His wife came running up and exclaimed: "Why did you do that?" Payne turned and said why he did it. Payne turned and put his pistol in his pocket, running off.

"My dear, I thought about any way to call him a liar."

A second bullet went out after the shooting to silence "grapevine" office, where newspaper man had been sending their matter out of town, the main office being closed by military. The major of the guard was sent as soon as they left the hotel, and messengers gave the warning. No officer was overwhelmed or unkindly treated. The instruments were cut, table upset and everything was ready to move when the guard arrived. A quick word had been given them the wrong way, so everybody escaped to the street. Another "grapevine" office was re-opened five miles out in the country.

The citizens' inquest will begin at the doors to day, and the grand command of the court martial, the jury who made out of three Tillman countrymen, two colored Republicans, and seven straight-talking Democrats, will sit as a sort of additional jury. They will make a report to the Governor, in addition to a report of the inquest.

Dr. J. C. Garner, who attended the wounded after the battle, told how many bullet holes had all been made out of three Tillman countrymen, two colored Republicans, and seven straight-talking Democrats, who sat as a sort of additional jury. They will make a report to the Governor, in addition to a report of the inquest.

The soldiers who escaped reached Florence to night. Their comrade was attacked with a spear that made them wish they were home. A conductor had put torpedoed torpedoes on the track.

The spikes were hitting at the eye-walls in their hands.

As this trap failed in those torpedoes exploded, the train split, one part dropped to the floor out of range, and stayed there until the torpedoes had all gone off. Fortunately, nobody was in range when they rose up, for they all had revolver in their hands.

Word came from Bishopville to-night that the Darlington constables had found McLeffett. He will be taken to Darlington in a special car, guarded by militia.

Five citizens of Florence, who condescended to take the sides of Florence rifles, were notified to-day by the civil authorities that they are under arrest, and were paroled within the town limits.

Darlington, S. C., April 5.—The spies arrived with 10 o'clock to night. The militiamen surrounding the town in which they are quartered. The Carolinians jury will sit to take their testimony tomorrow. It looks as if the plan was to wind up the inquest and get them out of town before the citizens find out that they have been here.

Columbia, S. C., April 5.—A committee of Darlington citizens arrived here to day and had a conference with the Governor. "They came," said the Governor, "in my invitation to have a full talk over the whole situation, and as usual I have instructed General McRae to prepare everything to bring the troops over here on Friday. I have promised the committee nothing, and they have promised me nothing. I have agreed, however, that if these men in Darlington will stand their trial I will let civil law take its course all the way through."

ANTONY THE WANDERER.

His Mission is to Buy Bells and Build
Churches.

A cable says: "A wandering saint is seeking a sensation. He has cracked. He has committed Anthony the Wanderer, who has lost his wits. He is deranged, said to be a public lady. He is an elderly man, a native of Tomsk, and was a proselytizing tradesman there thirty years ago, when he suddenly gave all his belongings to a beggar, and started on his pilgrimage barefooted. He has never been seen since, and to make a thing more hideous he had himself color a foot on his shoulder and a belt of 80 pounds encircles his waist, and three heavy boots of both iron and leather. He has borne these burdens ever since. He has been getting a prodigious reputation in Siberia and Eastern Russia all these years, which preceded him to Moscow.

His mission is to raise money, which he purposed to devote to putting bells in churches and building little edifices, and so forth. The passengers, however, wherever he goes with copper offerings, while the richer classes give him tens of thousands of rubles."

But if we may permit ourselves a larger hope of abatement of the continual evil in the world than was possible to be derived from the efforts of a single saint, the problem of existence more than a score of centuries ago, I deem it an essential condition of the realization of that hope that we should cast aside our pride in the notion that our class is superior to the poorer class of life.—Thomas H. Horley.

The Van Rensselaer House opposite Albany, N. Y., is believed to be the oldest inhabited house in the United States. The building was erected in 1642, and made of brick imported from Holland.

Mrs. George M. Palmer is a handsome woman, with a well-preserved head, regular features, her eyes half, and a fine delicate complexion.

Elder Haggard is said to have trained a set of animals he has become "comprehensible, intelligent and affectionate."

HAMILTON DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Half Week Tempored by Grand
Church Music.

KING TYPHOID'S EASTER REVELS.

BIGGEST BOB IRISH.

No More Black Stockings Adam Paribash.

Undergraduate Novel's Method of
Decorating for 1904.

Disappointed World Fair Exhibitors.

Paris Maries—Italy week arrives.

The chrysanthemum festival of all the

Parisians is to go on next week.

It is to be held in the Place de la Concorde.

Parisians are to be dressed in

black, white, red, blue, yellow, green,

orange, purple, pink, etc.

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A LITTLE FELLER.

Say, Sunday's lonesome for a little feller,
With pop and mam-a-readin' all the time
An' havin' somethin' to cheer ye,
But there's nothin' if they didn't know how,
An' there's nothin' like a-hangin' in the wood,
Or comin' down by the outside,
Look just over by the mornin',
There's somethin' for a little feller.
What Sunday's lonesome for a little feller,
Right off from sunup when the day come,
The old folks don't care much to think,
An' comin' upers long the rail,
The old folks don't care much to think,
Or comin' upers down in the wood,
It's somethin' after supper what's got me,
Sittin' on Brown's Creek 'n' mill,
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Sunday's lonesome for a little feller.

When he is stayin' down to Uncle Orson's,
ESCAPED IN THE WOOD

An' all the little chaps just lots of boys,
An' all the time, they'll happen to find for home,
An' comin' down a sort o' cellar,
An' comin' up, an' comin' up, but their mother,
She has tried never to think that Dan
Will be a man.

An' Sunday's lonesome for a little feller,
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vented their blooming with unseemly
brilliance.

The crowd of expectant people waited

anxiously for the

stamp more significant than the

tear of flowers seemed imbued with a

ored shadow along the polished sur-

face of the pulpit. The whispering be-

came less and less, until at last a

single, simple chime of the defunct

bell of the organ and "Amen" followed

by the voices of the bridegroom and

the bride.

The church bells don't care much to think,

An' comin' upers long the rail,

The church bells don't care much to think,

Or comin' upers down in the wood,

It's somethin' after supper what's got me,

Sittin' on Brown's Creek 'n' mill,

Sittin' on

The Brandon Mail.

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SCARCELY FAIR.

The Nor' Wester does not disapprove of the appointment, of a Commission by government as THE MAIL has suggested to ascertain what should and what would not be proper rates for the C.P.R. to charge, but contends much of the information desired can be obtained by comparing the rates of the road at one part of its system with those of another. As THE MAIL has no personal grievances to vent in discussing the C.P.R. rate question, it can speak without prejudice, and in doing so we contend it is very unfair to compare railway rates from St. Paul to New York with rates from Montreal to Winnipeg.

Every one will admit the C.P.R. is no company to do business for nothing; and supposing its through freight from St. Paul to New York was carried at a loss, a little profit on its immense local traffic at every station along the way would in the aggregate make up a paying traffic.

If again on the other hand it was to adopt the samerates from Montreal to W'p'g, that it does from St. Paul to N. York as the Nor' Wester seems to desire it should, as the Canadian road is more expensive in operation, its through freight would be a very heavy loss and having no trade between points in comparison with what it has on the American side its aggregate Montreal and Winnipeg traffic would inevitably be a heavy loss.

We are no apologist for the C.P.R. neither have we any reason to be personally prejudiced against it, and can therefore write with an eye to fairness. We fully believe its rates in the North West are much more than they ought to be, and infinitely more than they might be and yield a fair return on capital invested; but we make bold to say the Nor' Wester's comparisons are prejudicial and unfair. In every business there is some portion that is run at a little profit, if not at a loss, depending on other portions to make up the deficiency, and, doubtless, the C.P.R.'s American through traffic is no exception. The Nor' Wester knows well that if it had no daily the circulation of its weekly in present excellence and present price would be at a loss that would sink the office in a short time. It can only issue the Weekly as it does because it makes its profits out of its Daily.

We repeat what we have said in previous issues, let us have a commission of competent men to look into the Company's capital in the North West line, the earnings and expenses of operating the same, and after considering all, we can arrive at what should and what should not be fair rates. No black thorn battle can ever be successfully waged in the dark, for, as often as not, the wrong parties are likely to be hurt.

There is no gainsaying the fact agriculture and other industries cannot be carried on in the North West at present prices and present railway charges, but how far the latter can be reduced and still pay the company reasonable profits on capital invested, cannot be told by every man who professes to know all about it. By all means let the government select proper men with power to lay the whole matter bare before the settlers, and we can then deal with facts while we are now, in most cases, dealing with fancies.

A BURDEN.

It would appear strange that while the people of Canada are crying out against duties, railway rates and similar burdens, no complaint is made against the drain on the public finance for government and representation. Take our own province, for instance. Here we have 40 members drawing annually about \$20,000 for sessional indemnity and mileage, \$16,000 for ministers salaries—a total of \$42,000 for provincial representation alone. Again we are to have next House representatives in the Commons drawing for indemnity and expenses about \$9,000, a minister drawing \$7,000 and 5 senators drawing \$6,000 a total of \$40,000. As there are not more than about 32,000 heads of families in the country this is about \$2.00 per family for representation. If we add to this the salaries of councillors, inspectors, etc., etc., we will find every family in the country, and in all Canada as well, paying about \$5.00 a year for a representation that in England—a wealthy country—does not average \$1.00 per family.

It cannot be expected that in a young country like this representatives would work for nothing. In short very few with the necessary ability to do it are in

a situation to give their time for nothing, but there is no reason why representatives should be paid as much for a few weeks work as they could earn at home in their ordinary calling in a whole year. And the same may be said of ministers. It is quite safe to say that one half the ministers at Ottawa could not earn more than half the \$7,000 they are annually paid, at home their ordinary calling, and as for the Senators most of them are so old they would be at home bottoming rocking chairs from one end of the year to the year to the other, if they were not members of the Senate.

We take it some of the members of the Manitoba Government could earn as much at home as they are getting for salaries if they devoted their time to other business, but certain it is most of them could not. For instance, Mr. Greenway gets \$4,000 a year, which is more than he ever, before he went into the Cabinet, earned in four years of regular calling, and others of his colleagues do so little the business that their salaries are so much clear profit. It is safe to say that if a faithful diary were kept it would be seen that Mr. Sifton does not devote more than one-third of his time to his duties in Winnipeg. When in opposition the contention of himself and others of his faith, Greenway & Co., were, that if they were in power they would discharge the deputies, take off their coats and do the work themselves; and in power the only time they are found with their coats off is when they are looking after their own private affairs, their deputies (we beg pardon—chief clerks) doing the business. This is the way the people of Manitoba, and the whole of Canada for that matter, are deceived for the purpose of keeping in style a class of blue-blooded gentry in the country.

The weaknesses of the faithful come to the surface when put to the test. While a member of the Local House, Mr. Crawford, of Neepawa, presented petitions from the temperance people praying for prohibition legislation, and he advanced them with very pathetic speeches. At the election trial in his constituency the other day, it was asserted by the judges the quantity of whiskey circulated in Crawford's interest was alarming. Crawford then appears to be an excellent mate for Sifton. Sifton in the bye election in North Brandon passed as the apostle of temperance, and at the same time he was riding around in a rig with Filling, whose chief duty it was to soak the electors with whiskey. They are a nice pair to prate about electoral purity.

They do things with a firmer hand in some parts of the world than they employ in Manitoba. Recently the White-Way Government of Newfoundland, though having a large majority in the House, was driven from office for expending public money, before the elections, on public works, to, as is alleged, influence the vote. In Manitoba they do things differently. The summer before last elections, in Manitoba, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Sifton's brother-in-law, who was a likely candidate in Dauphin, was sent there to squander several thousands in roads and ditches, to capture the vote, and it did. A couple of years before that in North Brandon, Sifton himself, promised government positions to several opponents to get their votes, and he got them, and it looks as if Mr. Adams and his friends gave a job for a few weeks in this city to Mr. Woodley, to see if it would have a healing influence. But then Sifton et al are purists, and they can do no wrong.

We commend the following extract from Mr. Laurier's speech on the budget debate to those who profess to know all about tariffs:

The pernicious effect of the system (protection) is that you cannot remove protection without endangering capital to a large extent. I admit that this is a grave issue, and a thing which has to be carefully considered. I am clear that when a revenue system is to be levied it is to be levied cautiously, so as to effect the minimum of injury, and, if possible, no injury at all. I would not say, as I deprecate the protective system, that it should be wiped away at a swoop. Protection is not to be removed at a swoop.

He says he would not wholly remove the duties on manufactures lest it should do the Canadian industries a maximum of injury. Nor would he remove protection with one fell swoop. As a matter of fact any duty on imports raised or produced in any country is protection to these products, which goes to show that Canada must have a tariff more or less protective. The only question is to so spread it that it will bear equally on all—that it will single out no class of people as subjects for hardships, as the North West farmers are singled out under present duties.

We notice that for the convenience of the public a certain hotelkeeper, at his own expense, is building a side walk from Ross to his hotel. The chairman of Board of Works ought to smile over it.

Dr. Price's Patent Medicine, Balsam and Bitters.

The Liberati Concert company gave their performance last night to a crowded house. Liberati, himself, is too well known by reputation to the public to need the usual "audax courier plaff." His playing, it is needless to say, was superb. One has hardly a conception of the amount of music there is in a concert till Liberati plays. Mr. Henshaw has a splendid tenor voice. Miss Addie Laird, who possesses a beautiful contralto, was a great favorite. Miss Massenger plays the accompaniments brilliantly and is a grand pianist. Time and space will not allow us in this issue to give at length an account of this successful concert. The band are to be thanked for having given Brandonites such a treat.

Bright Spring Days.

The spring should be pre-eminently a season in contentment, happiness and hope. In these bright and pleasant months the country should enjoy its highest degree of tranquility and prosperity. But spring, it is well known, is often a period of discontent and disturbance in the physical system. Impatient organs of the body become torpid or irregular in their action, and the fact is instantly reflected in the medical condition of the individual. A disordered liver means disordered nerve and a fat and unsteady brain. Anything which will bring the physical system into harmony with the nature confers benefits upon the nation, besides the mere slapping of physical discomfort. Mood's Sanitarium does this, as thousands of grateful and happy men and women can testify, and increased use of this standard spring medicine is of more real practical importance in promoting health and quiet in the business world than reams of abstract theorizing.

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Trot Lake, Ont. Jan. 2, 1890.
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Yours truly,
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Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a nursery in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont., for their terms. See, m. 22.

Gentlemen.—Two years ago my husband suffered from severe indigestion, but was completely cured by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. I can truly recommend it to all sufferers from this disease. Mrs. John Hurd, 13 Cross St., Toronto.

Having suffered over two years with constipation, and the doctors not having helped me, I concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I used one bottle I was cured. I can recommend it for sick headache. Ethel D. Haines, Lakeside, Ont.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South America Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and disease immediately disappears. The first doses greatly benefit; 75 cents. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Carbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Rethin, Throat, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure known. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

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Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted who are broken down from excess or over work, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emaciation, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the stomach, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids, and elsewhere, toothache, deposits in the urine, loss of will-power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with wrinkles, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse, committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent free. Address, M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonell Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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Some of our Big Sale Prices:—The very finest and most fashionable \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods for 95 cents, 75 cent Dress Goods for 48 cents, 50 cent Goods for 25 cents, 35 cent Goods 18 cents, \$1.25 Surah Silks all the leading colors only 90 cents, 75 cent Surah Silks only 50 cents, 75 Satins only 37½ cents, Good 12½ cent Toweling 7½ cents, 15 cent Toweling 10 cents, Linen Towels 5 cents each, large Linen Towels worth 75 cents a pair only 48 cents a pair. Our Linen Department cannot be overlooked as the values are something that cannot be equalled. Good Table Linen at 21 cents, 75 cent Table Linen only 45 cents. Special Prices in Art Muslins and Fancy Muslins for window curtains, one line of 20 cent Art Muslin only 15 cents, 15 cent Art Muslin only 9 cents. Fancy Spotted 35 cent Muslin only 22 cents. Fish Net for curtains the latest novelty, regular 35 cent Goods only 28 cents.

Lace Curtains 3½ yards long worth \$3.50 and good value at that Sale Price \$2.50, one line of \$1.00 Curtains for 70 cents \$1.50 Bed Spreads for \$1.15, \$3.50 Line for \$2.25. You cannot afford to loose the Bargains we are offering all through our Store. Take a look through our Glove and Hoisery Dept. the price will astonish you.

Ladies' Paresoles over 500 to choose from and bought direct from an old country firm at less than one half the regular wholesale price, the prices range from 25 cents to \$6.50. You can get almost any color you wish and the prices we guarantee to suit you. Special Bargains in Laces, Embroidery, Muslins, and Lawns &c.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT

and all new goods worth \$8.00, a suit sale price \$4.50. Splendid lot of 8-50 suits, nobby goods, for spring only \$5.00. Boys' Suits at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. New Fedora Hats, the new style, worth \$2.00 for \$1.25. 2 good Ties for 25 cents \$5.50

Hats for \$2.10, \$2.00 Pants for \$1.50, \$1.25 Overalls for 95 cents, \$1.50 Vests for \$1.00, good Flannelette Top Shirts

worth 50 cents new only 35 cents, \$1.25 Top Shirts only 75 cents, 50 cent Underwear heavy ribbed for 25 cents. We advise every man and boy to call soon as possible as the goods will not last long at the prices we are selling them for. No trouble to show goods and prices. Samples sent free to any address.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Malta school debentures sold at 103½.
Mr. Lindsay, this city, was at Malta last week.
Lawn Tennis is to boom again in the city shortly.
The Sim Fax Co. are to be here on the 16th and 17th May.
The assessor found the population of Brandon to be 5,076.

Brandon Orangemen are coming to Brandon on the 12th of July.

Ald. Kelly has gone east to purchase one or more car loads of horses.

R. Callendar who has had a serious illness, is now steadily on the mend.

Brandon Lodge No. 6, I.O.O.F. has given \$25 to the Brandon Hospital.

G. Cliffe, auctioneer, sold on Friday a quarter section near Mikkon for \$935.

The A.O.U.W. are going to have an interesting meeting on the 3rd. of May.

Mr. J. P. Brisbin, N. P. agent, is in typhoid, but fortunately it is but a mild attack.

During the first three months of 1893, 3,400 emigrants from England reached Canada.

Mrs. Spencer gave a private party to few friends at her residence, Thursday evening.

Mr. Wilson, of the Collegiate, went to Winnipeg Monday as a member of the Advisory board.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripes, but act promptly, easily and efficiently.

Mr. H. G. Dickson this city has been elected Vice-Pres. of the Provincial Land Surveyor's Society.

The Y.W.C.T.U. hold their annual meeting in the Methodist church, this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boger are receiving the sympathy of the public in the loss of their child last week.

There will be a meeting at Oak Lake, at 2 p.m., on the 15th of May, to organize a Farmers' Institute.

W. Wier was indicted in #2 by the Police Magistrate last week for disorderly conduct at the Kelly House.

The Brandon Operatic Co. are going to give "The Private Secretary" on the evenings of the 24th and 25th May.

Word reaches the City that Mr. J. C. Kerr, late City Clerk, on account of his planing in California enjoying himself.

Mr. R. E. Leach is arranging for dairy instruction for the farmers' institutes it will be given as once after seeding.

The management says the summer service of the C.P.R. will be the same as last year commencing on the 1st of June.

Messrs. C. A. Smith and Brayfield have leased the store next door to the Mail Office for an Auctioneer and Accountants office.

Mr. Bowes is getting in his goods, and will have his new grocery corner 9th st. and Rosser opened and in full blast this week.

The License Commissioners for this section will sit in the city hall here on the 16th of May, to consider applications for licenses.

John A. Christie has the rheumatism. Wrestling with saw logs in the winter time does not always bring agreeable consequences.

Mr. W. H. Hooper left on Wednesday last for a visit to the coast to investigate the condition of things out there. He may be absent some weeks.

The G.N.W.C.R.R. suit of Delap vs. Charlton still drags on in the courts. The last news is the deposit of the defendant for costs of an appeal.

The best mutual insurance policy against attacks of sickness is to be found in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak it will make you strong.

Mr. Irvin, of Neepawa, was acquitted of the charge of having illicit still in his possession, but the case is appealed, and a second charge has been entered.

Miss Maria Hall, sister of Mrs. Frank Adams, left for her former home, Norwich, Ont., on Tuesday last. Miss Hall's visit in the east may be a lengthy one.

Mr. E. Hughes arrived home, Wednesday, with Mr. Boisseau from California. Mr. Boisseau is very low of consumption, and it is doubtful if he will ever recover.

On Saturday Mr. Cliffe sold by auction 5 horses at the Kelly stables for \$440, and a quarter section of land at Roseland to Mr. Williamson for \$1,450. All good sales.

Mr. Silas Smith, the injured brakeman, is again on the streets, but with his arm in a sling. He had a close call, but thinks he will have the full use of his hand after a few weeks.

Messrs. Burchill & Howey shipped two car loads of fat hogs to British Columbia the other day, and Mr. Howey went west to dispose of them. The hogs were all purchased in this vicinity.

Mr. Gordon, of Pilot Mound, was in the city last week purchasing fat cattle for the English market. He got a few at the Experimental Farm, but not more than a car load altogether.

While you are house cleaning, it will pay you well to look at those elegant and cheap wall papers and roller window shades at the MAIL Bookstore. You can save solid cash by buying them.

Mr. Lewthwaite of the wholesale firm of Stewart & Lewthwaite, Vancouver, is very seriously ill at this writing with inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Lewthwaite was formerly of Brandon.

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Judge Cumbertson, is holding County Court at Virden.

The list of members at the Conservative club is increasing rapidly.

Plum Creek is to have a new Orange Lodge. "Down Derry down".

Mr. Crisp, the party man at the Creek is organizing a cheese factory at that burg.

Miss Bell Christie, daughter of Mr. E. L. Christie, accompanied Miss Hall to Ontario, on Tuesday.

It is all together likely that F. C. Patterson, the lightning joker, will be elected school trustee by acclamation, in the room of Dr. McDonald resigned.

Mr. Arn. Archibald and Brayfield and Mrs. Douglas and Miss Gillingham rendered "God is a Spirit" a quartette in excellent style in St. Matthew's church last Sunday evening. The choir is now good one.

The town of Selkirk is giving the Foresters \$150 to hold a grand demonstration there on the 21st of May, and as a result every man and his wife and mother-in-law of that fraternity will be there that day.

There are now 28,740 Christian Endeavor Societies with a membership of 1,724, 460 the growth of less than 14 years. The annual meeting of the Manitoba organization will be held in Winnipeg on the 23rd, 24th and 25th prox.

The Odd fellows of this city are to celebrate their anniversary on Sabbath next by attending service in a body at the Congregational Church. All the brethren are requested to meet at the Lodge Room at 10:30 that morning.

The C.P.R. are planting trees and laying out the ground as the foot of 10th street, which was used as the road to the station, as a garden and pleasure ground. It will make with that already planted a picturesque addition to the city.

We understand Mr. J. A. Ovaa, now of Griswold, has leased Mr. Meredith's store, corner of 6th street and Rosser, and will open out a general stock there shortly. We can recommend Mr. Ovaa to the public as a square, honorable man to do business with.

The Brandon Infantry company, commanded by Capt. Clark, will be inspected shortly by the D. A. G. when it is to be hoped that the turn out will be large. At present the drills are well attended, some thirty members attending out of a muster roll of fifty.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational church held a social on Monday last. The evening was spent by the many young people present with games, etc. The program was good and the refreshments excellent. The solo by Miss Nellie Warner was exceptionally good.

Mr. Thos. Beaubier, the original of the Beaubier, this city, has leased the Kelly House, Hamiota, and will begin operations there shortly. Mr. Beaubier is a first-class hotel man and will make a success of his new undertaking by keeping a comfortable orderly house.

In a conversation with the Sylvester Implement people the other day, a mail reporter learned that firm had this year done the best spring's business here since opening some years ago. They also believe that nearly all the land available for seeding in this vicinity will be in crop.

We see by the Walkerton (Ont.) Telegraph that Mr. T. R. Todd, late of Woodworth municipality, was unfortunate enough to lose his second daughter Hattie, a few days ago. Losing a wife and a favorite daughter within a few weeks of one another is a serious blow to the affection of any kind-hearted man.

Cheek is often seen and often unseen. This instance now is of unseen cheek. We refer to the man who stole the collar off the neck of Sid Hobbs' dog. Mr. Hobbs says that if the enterprising party who did the daring and manly deed will only call and register his name he can have the dog also. He will not be asked to treat.

Mr. Sowden states that he had some wheat up. He has already sown 500 acres and will have 1,200 before seeding time is through. There are thirty horses working daily on the farm so as to rush things along. Mr. Sowden's arrangement with those who are putting in the crop is that they each take half as it is delivered at the elevator.

Mr. Chaplein's newspaper says the Catholics are going to take the Manitoba school act before the Queen. They might as well save themselves the trouble, as Her Majesty is but the same as any other individual in such a matter. She will say there is a constitutional course to take in such matters and the petitioners must take it.

Perry Davis' Pain-killer.—Its effects are almost instantaneous affording relief to the most intense pain. It soothes the irritated or inflamed part, and gives rest and quiet to the sufferer. It is eminently the people's friend, and every one should have it with them where they can put their hand on it in the dark if need be. Get 25c. Bottle, Big 2 oz size.

Messrs. Sinclair & Co. are retiring from the grain and feed business they have so long and successfully carried on on 6th st. It is not unlikely Mr. Keddy will remain out of active business for some time, and it is whispered Mr. Sinclair may engage in the wholesale feed business in Winnipeg. At any rate they are both business men with the best of reputation and will meet with success in the future well as the past.

On Friday last 11 a.m., a large crowd assembled at the C. P. R. Depot to welcome Canada's Salvation Army commandant, Herbert Booth, youngest son of the general, accompanied by Brigadier Holland. The train arrived on time and the army headed with the city band, gave the commander a hearty welcome. Then the great S. A. man took the platform, which was erected near by, and made a speech on travel throughout the world on S. A. work in general and the Manitoba army. The leader on horseback headed the procession to headquarters, where he and local officers thanked the band for their services.

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Alton and Railaway station twice per week, computed distance one mile;

Antler and Railaway station six trips per week, computed distance one quarter mile;

Baldur and Railaway station six trips per week, computed distance one eighth mile;

Belmont and Railaway station six trips per week, computed distance one quarter mile;

Bluffton and Railaway station six times per week, computed distance one eighth mile;

Brands Hill and Railaway station, Marcelline, two miles, six trips per week, computed distance one mile;

Carlingville and Railaway station, one mile, six trips per week, computed distance one mile;

Carrieville and Railaway station, six miles per week, computed distance one mile;

Carruthers and Railaway station, six miles per week, computed distance one mile;

Coldwater and Railaway station, six times per week, computed distance one eighth mile;

Coldwater and Railaway station, one mile, six trips per week, computed distance 49 miles;

Hamiota and Viola Dale, twice per week, computed distance two miles;

Lyleton and Railaway station, one mile, six trips per week, computed distance sixteen miles.

Printed notices containing further information as to rates of proposed contracts may be had and blank forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices on the respective routes and at this office.

W. W. MCLEOD, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office.

Winnipeg, 20 March, 1894.

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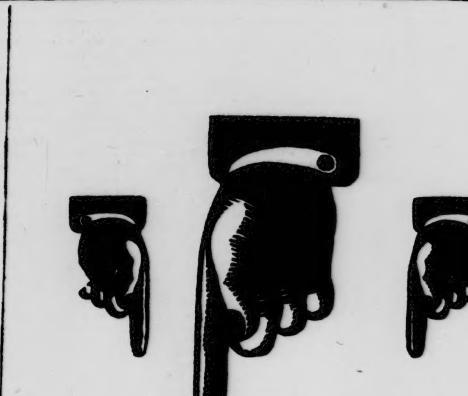
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